

The Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association

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Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: The Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association (YRDFA) promotes healthy wild salmon fisheries along the Yukon River in Alaska. It manages programs to aid in the management through the gathering of data from subsistence harvests, Native Elders' knowledge and tracking fisheries issues impacting Yukon River salmon. The Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association also educates fishers and managers in responsible usage and ensures both are able to work to steward the salmon fisheries.

The federal government is obligated to maintain sustainable salmon runs on the Yukon River through the Yukon River Salmon Agreement and to provide subsistence priority under the Alaska Native Interest Claims Act. YRDFA plays a key role in involving the users of the resources in maintaining the salmon runs for which the federal government is responsible for managing.

Appropriated Amount: \$100,000

Detailed Finance Plan:

Policy Monitoring; Board of Fisheries, Federal Subsistence Board: \$40,000

Yukon River subsistence and commercial fisheries revitalization: \$15,000

Salmon By-catch monitoring and reduction: \$10,000

Fisheries education and outreach: \$10,000

Habitat monitoring; climate change impacts: \$15,000

Project Name i-Safe e-Safety Education and Outreach Initiative

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Department of Justice, OJP-Juvenile Justice Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark:

i-SAFE, Inc.

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Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: This funding will allow i-SAFE to expand services to a projected 6.2 million students nationally by the end of the 2009 school year. It will also help to fund the i-SAFE initiatives that provide data to FBI, local law enforcement, schools and industry leaders such as USPTO, RIAA and ASCAP. This data is provided through the i-SAFE National Assessment Center—a compilation of student surveys that serve as the world's largest data base of student online behavior and attitudes.

Appropriated Amount: \$630,000

Detailed Finance Plan:

i-SAFE Inc. is the leading provider of e-Safety education and training in schools nationwide. i-SAFE also provides schools/districts behavioral statistical data regarding Internet behavior and usage by their students. i-SAFE programmatic assets address a broad range of e-Safety issues through a uniquely comprehensive and holistic framework that includes training of educators (i.e., Professional Development Program—i-SAFE has trained over 85,000 educators nationwide) both online and in-person, extensive community outreach programs towards parents, seniors, legal/law-enforcement officers and, most importantly, a world-class age-appropriate curriculum which features integrated teaching and learning ac-

tivities for students in all grades from primary to secondary schools. i-SAFE has educated over 8.5 million students nationwide and has cooperative agreement with many of the State Dept. of Education(s) and Districts in all 50 states including schools in Washington DC to name a few: Sidwell Friends School; St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School; Woodridge Elementary; Woodridge High School & St. Peters Interparish School.

i-SAFE fulfills a vital role in the digital age and global information society, throughout the United States by empowering Internet users with the knowledge and awareness needed to garner the most benefit from Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) and the Internet via safe, responsible, ethical and legal use.

Beginning in 2009 Congress mandated that elementary and secondary schools receiving E-Rate discounts must submit a certification to the Federal Communications Commission that as part of their Internet safety policy they are "educating minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyber bullying awareness and response. i-SAFE can provide to every school, throughout the United States the "E-Rate Certification Compliance Package". This package includes all classroom curriculum that is mandated to be taught through the Legislation mandate of the Broadband Act.

Funding will be used to expand the i-SAFE curriculum to more students and classrooms throughout the nation as well as implement the "E-Rate Compliance Package" into schools throughout the nation.

This request will also allow i-SAFE to provide, on a quarterly basis, student assessment data (i.e., metrics) to the district/schools upon request allowing them to have metrics on students behavioral attitudes towards online safety.

This Administration is focused on providing every student and school(s) the ability to communicate and learn through today's 21st century communication. Safety is a key component for schools that provide students with the means to access online information and services within their learning environment in the classroom. Education is the diadem to the success of students being empowered with the knowledge of learning safe and responsible tactics as a citizen in today's global economy. The only environment that is conducive for every student, regardless of age, race or socio-economic, to deploy such global education, is that of the classroom. To date, over 8.5 million students nationwide have acquired the critical thinking and decision-making skills to ensure safe online behavior. The efficacy of the i-SAFE program has proven invaluable to the tax payers nationwide.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DUNCAN HUNTER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. HUNTER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations for FY 2010:

I requested \$250,000 for the California Department of Justice (CA DOJ) through the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Police Services Meth Account. Representatives BOB FILNER (CA-51) and SUSAN DAVIS (CA-53) also requested additional funding for this program and the total amount received is \$350,000. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California Department of Justice at 13001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

CA DOJ has made me aware that while California is the nation's leader in meth production, meth continues to be imported from Mexico across the San Diego border. Additionally, violent Mexican nationals are now setting up operations in California, including East County, due to the recent crackdown in Mexico. As a result of a lack of resources, law enforcement is not discovering meth labs until they have already been deserted, leaving the County to clean up. These funds will be used to purchase equipment used for investigation and seizure of meth labs, drug (all types) interdiction efforts, pay overtime to San Diego California Methamphetamine Strategy (CALMS) officers and train local law enforcement. Local law enforcement and first responders will be trained to deal with meth production, clean up and sales. San Diego County will benefit by also having additional CA DOJ enforcement teams in the County to combat drug sales and interdiction efforts.

I also requested \$250,000 for the County of San Diego, CA, through the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants Account. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Diego County Sheriff's Department at 9621 Ridgehaven Court, San Diego, CA 92123.

Funding for this program will be used to implement and replicate the North County Gang Enforcement Collaborative (NCGEC), which focuses on cooperation and communication among street level officers from numerous different law enforcement jurisdictions. NCGEC has successfully reduced violent crime, gangs and other activity and enterprises that result in violent crime and gang violence in the targeted region. Countywide, however, incidence and severity of gang and drug crime is on the rise (502 cases in 2007 to 616 cases in 2008), especially with gangs that serve as the distribution and enforcement arms of international drug cartels, as well as those involved with weapon and human trafficking. The 52nd District comprises between 5 to 9 percent of all gang crime activity countywide. These numbers, however, do not actually reflect gang crimes because much of this activity goes unreported. Additionally, San Diego is the largest port of entry from Mexico, where cross border operation among gangs is routine and from San Diego, contraband is distributed nationally.

I met with the San Diego County Sheriff's office to discuss the types of other organized groups involved in criminal activity, e.g., outlaw motorcycle gangs, white supremacists, and skinheads in San Diego's East County. East County will serve as a test site to see if this type of program will reduce these types of gangs. From 2007 and 2008, there were 76 gang related prosecutions from the 52nd District. If successful, the program will be expanded nationally.

CONDEMNING SHOOTING AT U.S.
HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

SPEECH OF

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 11, 2009

Mr. NADLER of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Resolution 529 and to condemn in the strongest possible terms the shooting yesterday at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington.

Mr. Speaker, a just society has no place for acts of violence, and such acts deserve our strong condemnation. It is a terrible tragedy any time innocent people are terrorized or murdered, and we must always speak out against such senseless conduct.

Yet the shooting at the Holocaust Memorial Museum was uniquely horrific, and deserving of special repudiation, for it threatened an entire group of people. It was the entire Jewish community which was the target of the deranged shooter, Mr. James Wenneker von Brunn. This hateful man has long held vicious anti-Semitic and white supremacist views, and tragically yesterday he acted on this demented outlook.

It is all the more disgusting that Mr. von Brunn carried out his evil act at the Holocaust Memorial Museum. It is there that we honor the millions of Jews and other victims of the Nazi Holocaust. It is there that we educate thousands of people each day about this genocide, with the goal that it never be forgotten and never happen again. Committing an act of anti-Semitic violence at such a hallowed place is gross beyond words.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 529 rightfully condemns the vicious shooting that took place yesterday at the Holocaust Memorial Museum. It also urges the American people to join us in condemning this horrific event, offers the condolences of the House of Representatives to the family of Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns, and reaffirms our commitment to further the mission of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. I urge all Members to support it.

Mr. Speaker, let me close by thanking Representative RON KLEIN for sponsoring this resolution and repeating my emphatic denunciation of the horrific shooting. I also want to take this opportunity to offer both my personal condolences to the family of Officer Johns and my appreciation for his heroic actions and those of the other museum employees.

ON INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION
REGARDING BLACK-JEWISH RE-
LATIONS AND THE SHOOTING AT
THE UNITED STATES HOLO-
CAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to introduce a resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Black-Jewish relations and the June 10, 2009 shooting at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. Special Police Officer Ste-

phen Tyrone Johns, an African American, was shot dead by a white supremacist while defending an institution devoted to Jewish history and to the eradication of all forms of hatred and violence.

Madam Speaker, last week's tragic act of violence reminds us yet again that black Americans and Jewish Americans share a great deal in common. Our two communities have a long history of fighting injustice and hate, whether in the form of racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia, or any other form of senseless hatred. We have so often stood together, united in our desire to create a world free from the kind of violence that plagued this nation last week. When Jewish Americans helped found the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1909 and the Urban League in 1910, they did so out of a conviction that by mitigating the evils of racial intolerance all people would benefit from an America free of discrimination and committed to equal justice and equal opportunity for all. Indeed, W.E.B. Dubois told the Jewish Daily Forward in 1928 that "the Negro race looks to Jews for sympathy and understanding," referencing the sense amongst both communities that in their respective histories they had endured similar challenges.

A few decades later African Americans would denounce the Nazis' racial policies and fight against Hitler, while those of African descent were marginalized in Germany and, in a little-known twist of history, many African Americans found themselves prisoners in concentration camps. Jewish Americans have always been deeply grateful to the members of the Armed Forces who liberated the concentration camps, including African American soldiers who took part not only in freeing the camps but seeing to the health and well being of Jewish refugees afterward.

Here in the United States, during the 1950s and 1960s, black Americans and Jewish Americans often stood side by side in the fight for civil rights and equal justice. Sometimes they even died for their efforts, as was the case with the infamous 1964 murders of civil rights workers James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner in Mississippi. Over 50% of civil rights attorneys in the South during those years were Jewish, and the two communities and their various advocacy organizations were often united against the inflamed hatreds and acts of violence of that era.

Madam Speaker, last week's shooting exemplified the extent to which our two communities can be united on issues that profoundly and tragically affect us both. There is no doubt that the act of violence at the Holocaust Museum was directed against the very notions of equality, acceptance, and mutual respect that our communities constantly strive for. We both share a common historical narrative around discrimination, persecution, injustice, and hatred. But a significant part of that narrative also includes our efforts to overcome those hardships and together rise above the petty hatreds and tragic acts of violence that plague our communities.

I hope that last week's shooting at the Holocaust Museum will not be dismissed as the random ravings of a crazed lunatic. But let us also not forget that there have been many more acts of violence here in this country since last week, and it is incumbent upon both of our communities—indeed, our entire soci-

ety—to boldly confront not only the white supremacists but also the gang violence, and not only the anti-Jewish screeds but also the horrific racial diatribes littering the social conscience. We must not only improve security at the Holocaust Museum and other Jewish institutions but also put more police on the streets in our urban neighborhoods; not only redouble our efforts on education, training, and outreach but also take concrete measures to expand opportunities like college, jobs, and health care to all Americans. Let us once again have African Americans and Jewish Americans stand together for justice and equality.

I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. COLE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations for FY2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Provision: Title I

Account: NOAA—ORF

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "The University of Oklahoma"

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 E. Boyd St, Room 1110, Norman, OK 73019 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 to support research and development for a Phased Array Radar system, with the capability of detecting forecasting advanced detection of tornadoes, and other forms of severe weather at the National Severe Storms Labs (NSSL) in Norman, OK. Approximately, \$800,000 is for Development of polarimetry and a phased array panel for advanced weather radar observations; \$700,000 for Fundamental research on imaging radar technology as a possibility for multi-function national radar coverage; and \$500,000 will be used for precision laboratory experiments for radio wave scattering of hydrometeors for advancements in numerical weather prediction.

Requesting Member: Congressman Tom Cole

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Provision: Title II

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "The Chickasaw Nation"

Address of Requesting Entity: 1130 West Main St., Ada, OK 74820

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$750,000 to administer a law enforcement visual intelligence technology project for the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, which encompasses 22 counties in Southern and Southeastern Oklahoma. Approximately, \$39,000 will be used for program administration; \$688,000 will be used for image libraries; \$7,500 will be used for media distribution and equipment; and \$15,500 will be used for installation, training and customer support. For